



Pollinator Project Info (Supplied by Maryland MP3 Summit Attendees)

Project Name or Description	Details
ASPCRO and AAPCO Industry Relations	Working to develop metrics to evaluate the effectiveness of state MP3s. <i>Contact: Steve Dwinell, steven.dwinell@freshfromflorida.com</i>
Bayer Bee Care Center	The Bayer Bee Care Center provides research and education on protecting pollinator health, providing solutions for modern agriculture and stewarding crop protection products. <i>Contact: Becky Langer-Curry, becky.langer@bayer.com, (919) 549-5376, http://beecare.bayer.com</i>
Bee Informed Partnership	https://beeinformed.org/
Bee Informed Partnership (Sentinel Hive - Allegany County)	Keeps track of 8 hives over the last 2 years for mite counts and nosema. <i>Contact: Rachel Fahey, rachel.faheybrl@gmail.com, (301) 405-5923</i>
Cooperative Effort to Promote Pollinator Habitat on Electric Rights-of-Way	Cooperating with US Fish and Wildlife and U.S. GS to develop sustainable habitat and to study the pollinator response. <i>Contact: Sam Droege (USGS), sdroege@usgs.gov</i>
DC MP3 Plan	The DOEE Pesticides Program staff working with staff from Fisheries and Wildlife. <i>Contact: Mary Begin, mary.begin@dc.gov, (202) 481-3838, http://doee.dc.gov</i>
Delaware MP3	DDA Pesticides and DDA Plant Industries are working to develop state plan. <i>Contact: Christopher Wade, Christopher.wade@state.de.us, (302) 698-4570</i>
EIPM Grant with UME	Training Master Gardeners who educate the public and establish pollinator plant demo plots (emphasis on native plants and pollinators). <i>Contact: Mike Raupp, mraupp@umd.edu</i>
Entomological Society of America	http://www.entsoc.org/
Feed a Bee	A collaborative project in partnership with Bayer Crop Science which meets two of the four key strategies to protect pollinator health as outlined by the White House Task Force: specifically educating the public, and increasing food and foraging areas for bees and other pollinators. We are thrilled to partner with Bayer and include our customers as part of this elegantly practical and responsible solution. We engaged our customer in NY and MA, and supplied these homeowners with seed packets and educational materials on how health landscapes, and flower provide forage for various pollinators. <i>Contact: Bayer Crop Science, (866) 99-BAYER, http://www.feedabee.com, https://beecare.bayer.com/home/what-we-do/bayer-bee-care-program</i>
Honey Bee Health Coalition	http://honeybeehealthcoalition.org <i>Contact: Julie Shapiro, jshapiro@keystone.org, (970) 513-5830</i>
IVM Management of BGE transmission line at Patuxent NWR	Converted 200 acres at Patuxent Wildlife Refuge from cutting to IVM on BGE electric transmission ROW; 200 acres also on South River Greenway near Davidsonville and 25 acres at Columbia, MD. <i>Contact: Richard A. Johnstone, ivmpartners@gmail.com, (302) 738-9079, http://www.ivmpartners.org</i>
Maryland Nursery Landscape and Greenhouse Association	A trade association of horticultural professionals in Maryland promoting education and representation of the green industry. <i>Contact: Brent Rutley, office@mnlga.org, (410) 823-8684, http://www.mnlga.org</i>
Maryland Pesticide Advisory Committee	Discuss and recommend for various issues regarding Pesticide use in Maryland.
Maryland state parks are partnering with the DNR Wildlife and Heritage Service to restore monarch habitat.	The monarch habitat improvement project is funded by a USFWS grant and will target state parks important to monarch migration routes. <i>Contact: Jen Frye, jen.frye@maryland.gov</i>

MASCD - Pollinator Habitat Project	Using grant funds to install minimum 1/2 acre habitat on farmland. The project seeks out landowners to plant plots of pollinator habitat on their farms or land and funds their planting. <i>Contact: Jerry Talbert, gft@gtalbert.com, (410) 247-1973, http://www.mascd.net</i>
Million Pollinator Garden Challenge	A campaign to register a million public and private gardens and landscapes to support pollinators. http://millionpollinatorgardens.org/
Monarch Butterfly and Pollinator Habitat Improvement at Cunningham Falls State Park	I [Jacob Fisher] have been working with Mark Spurrier and Jennifer Frye from MD DNR on improving and sustaining pollinator habitat on a transmission utility right-of-way that crosses through Cunningham Falls State Park. <i>Contact: Jennifer Frye, Jennifer.frye@maryland.gov, (410) 827-8612 ext. 102, http://www.dnr.maryland.gov</i>
Monarch Watch	Increasing awareness and habitat for monarchs by planting milkweed and creating monarch way stations. <i>Contact: Chip Taylor, monarch@ku.edu, (785) 864-4441, http://www.monarchwatch.org</i>
MP3s in Other States	The Pollinator Stewardship Council is tracking the development of MP3 in other states. http://pollinatorstewardship.org/?page_id=2816
National Pollinator Week,	Pollinator Week was initiated and is managed by the Pollinator Partnership. Eight years ago the U.S. Senate's unanimous approval and designation of a week in June as "National Pollinator Week" marked a necessary step toward addressing the urgent issue of declining pollinator populations. Pollinator Week has now grown to be an international celebration of the valuable ecosystem services provided by bees, birds, butterflies, bats and beetles. The growing concern for pollinators is a sign of progress, but it is vital that we continue to maximize our collective effort. The U.S. Secretary of Agriculture signs the proclamation every year. https://beecare.bayer.com/home/what-we-do/bayer-bee-care-program
NPMA and Loudoun Beekeepers Association and Maryland Beekeepers Association	<i>Contact: Jim Frederick, jfreesrick@pestworld.org, http://pestworld.org</i>
Operation Pollinator	http://www.operationpollinator.com
Pollinator Promise	In an effort to help combat the loss of pollinator habitats in recent years, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company announced plans recently for a yearlong effort to improve consumer education about pollinators and promote the creation of backyard and urban habitats where they can thrive. The "Pollinator Promise" will fund the establishment of at least 50 pollinator gardens throughout the United States in 2016, as part of the company's GRO1000 community gardening initiative. The GRO1000 initiative, now in its sixth year, partners with the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the Pollinator Stewardship Council, The Franklin Park Conservatory and others, to promote the availability of additional grants for gardens and green spaces throughout the country. http://Scottsmiraclegro.com/corporate-responsibility/pollinators/
Research on Roadside Pollinator Habitat	Sustainable establishment of roadside meadows. Exploring effects of de-icers on floral resources of nectar and pollen and ramifications for foraging pollinators. <i>Contact: Lisa Kuder, lkuder@umd.edu, (703) 674-8132</i>
University of Maryland Extension Office	We have always worked to preserve pollinators through IPM general awareness of pesticide toxicity to pollinators.
University of Maryland Graduate Student Training	Mentoring grad students with projects involving pollination health issues. <i>Contact: Galen Dively</i>
USGS BIML: Bees of MD; Bees of MD & DE Forests	Baseline inventory projects on what bees are in the locals. <i>Contact: Sam Droege, sdroege@usgs.gov, (301) 497-5840</i>
Working with MD Park Service land managers to identify opportunities to increase pollinator habitat on State park lands.	This effort is not formalized.
Xerces' Project Bumble Bee	www.xerces.org/bumblebees